

DRAFT RSET WHITE PAPER #32 – Minor Text Changes and Clarifications
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QUESTION/ISSUE: Minor text changes and clarifications.
DISCUSSION: Acronyms; Review and edit, add OTM, UTM, MDL, MRL, PQL,...? Section 7 Sampling Approach; Add “physical” to “chemical...biological analysis” Section 8.3 Tier IIA Testing; Change “...are <u>greater</u> than 20 percent...” to “...are less than 20 percent...” Table 8-1; Add units to all bold headings such as Phthalates, Phenol, etc. Table 8-1; Add SEDQUAL chemical codes to table. Section 8.5.3 The Role of Detection Limits in Interpretation; Edit to discuss how total DDT, PCBs, etc. for non-detects are to be handled. Table 8-2 list DDT MDLs as 2.3, 3.3, and 6.7 which adds up to 12.3 which is > the 6.9 SL. Section 11.1; Update to include SEDQUAL format for data submission for physical, chemical, and biological data. <u>Policy Questions:</u>
REFERENCES: DMEF 1998.
RECOMMENDATION: Edit text to include appropriate changes and updates. For Total DDT adopt PSDDA protocols for non-detect. Non-detects are not summed, individual non-detects must be below 6.9 SL but not their sum.
PROPOSED LANGUAGE CHANGES: See above.
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